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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/672,132

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For: DOCKING STATION FOR USE  
WITH A PORTABLE COMPUTER  
SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

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Examiner: Gopal C. Ray

### **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 17 are amended, claims 11-16 are allowed, claims 10 and 20 are cancelled and claims 1-9, 11-19 and 21-22 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.